Weekly OCII and SFDPH Conference Call Talking Points

12:15pm-12:45pm, Room: 10314 (Lake Mead)

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Parcel A

• We have nothing to report out on Parcel A.

Parcel G

- On August 12, the Navy began field work for the <u>soil reference background testing</u>. We understand the field work has taken a little longer than expected, but it will finish early this week. [During the soil reference background testing, EPA and state agencies have had technical experts onsite to monitor the Navy's work. We are also doing our own independent testing alongside the Navy. (We are duplicating 100% of the radiological scanning efforts and analyzing split samples of 10% of the soil samples.)]
- We continue to work with the Navy regarding the rest of the work plan to begin the radiological rework on Parcel G. [The Navy is suggesting the rework efforts on Parcel G are not likely to start until the Spring 2020, after the rainy season. (As you know, our June 20th letter to the Navy partially approved the parts of the Parcel G Work Plan that related to the background testing.)]

Five-Year Review

- In early August, the Navy issued its final Five-Year Review report and posted it online. We are reviewing that document. EPA's role is to send a letter to Congress with our concurrence or non-concurrence of the FYR report.
- For soils: The Navy also issued a draft technical addendum on the evaluation of the radiological remedial goals for soils. [The Navy used both EPA's PRG Calculator and RESRAD.]
 - o Per our request, the Navy has issued this technical addendum for public comment.
 - Last week, we informed the Navy we will be extending the regulatory comment period until October 8, 2019. The FFA agreement allows regulatory agencies to extend the regulatory comment period on draft documents.
- <u>For buildings:</u> We are working with the Navy on the evaluation for the evaluation of radiological remedial goals for buildings. In March, the Navy announced its plan to use RESRAD.
 - o In March, we informed the Navy of our HQ consultation process to use tools other than EPA's PRG Calculator.
 - We have received some preliminary RESRAD runs from the Navy, which we are evaluating.
- These evaluations are critical for us to approve the next phase of the Parcel G Work Plan.

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Communications/Meetings

- Media: We have seen no media over the past few weeks.
- **FOIA:** We have one new FOIA request from the Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy Law Firm. It is a fairly large request, asking for records from 3 EPA staff from 1996-present.
- Mayor's office (OCII): We felt good about the August 26 Subcommittee on Environmental & Reuse meeting. Last week, we met with the UC Independent Review Panel. We look forward to their report later this month.
- Supervisor Walton: Nothing to report.
- Congressional interest: EPA received the Navy's response to an email from Speaker Pelosi's office regarding the current onsite buildings and whether the Navy would save time and money just demolishing them.
- Community events/interest:
 - We don't know of any community events coming up in the next few months.
 - We are still working on a short response to the interview request from a visiting professor at UC Berkeley's Institute of Urban and Regional Development. You may remember he is doing a research project focusing on the "extent re-development projects in Bayview-Hunters Point (BVHP), San Francisco, contribute to achieving socially just and fair environments, and who benefits from these re-developments." Did OCII decide to participate in an interview with him?
- Does the City have any communications/meetings updates?

Next Meeting

How about we schedule the next meeting on September 23, 2019?

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